

### Runoff School Board Vote Set for Tuesday

A general school district runoff election will be held Tuesday, May 4, to decide which of two women candidates will be seated on the board of education. They are Fay E. Allen, Negro incumbent member, and Marie M. Adams, a registered supervising nurse.

### OPA Freezes Cafe Prices

Restaurant prices in Southern California have been frozen by the O.P.A. to halt sharply rising costs to consumers. The order, imposed after an exhaustive investigation, will go into effect May 1, and will limit the price of food and beverages sold for immediate consumption to the highest level charged in the seven-day period, April 4-10, 1943. However, food and drink may be sold at lower than ceiling prices.

Samuel Leask, Jr., Southland O.P.A. chief, said the regulation is in accordance with the President's order to stabilize prices affecting the cost of living. It covers all owners or operators of restaurants, hotels, cafes, dining cars, delicatessens, soda fountains, boarding houses and all other eating or drinking places.

### Colleges Acclaim U. C. Anniversary

Twenty universities and colleges of the Western College Association will hail the 75th anniversary of the University of California at the spring meeting of the association on the Los Angeles campus Saturday, May 1.

## RATIONING TIME TABLE

(WAR RATION BOOK NUMBER 1)

Commodity	Quantity	Coupon	Effective	Expires
SUGAR	5 Lbs.	12	Mar. 16	May 31 (incl.)
COFFEE	1 Lb.	23	Apr. 26	May 30 (incl.)
SHOES	1 Pr.	17	Feb. 7	June 15 (incl.)

(WAR RATION BOOK NUMBER 2)

Commodity	Quantity	Coupon	Effective	Expires
Canned Fruits, Vegetables and Juices	48 Points per mon.	Blue DEF	March 25	April 30 (incl.)
All fresh, frozen, cured, and canned meat.	16 Points per week	Red "A"	March 29	April 30 (incl.)
All canned fish.	16 Points per week	Red "B"	April 4	April 30 (incl.)
Butter, lard, margarine, shortening, salad and cooking oils.	16 Points per week	Red "C"	April 11	April 30 (incl.)
Certain cheeses.	16 points per week	Red "D"	April 18	April 30 (incl.)
		Red "E"	April 25	May 31 (incl.)

Red stamps for month of May will be validated weekly as follows:

Letter	Valid	Expires
F (16 points)	May 2	May 31
G (16 points)	May 9	May 31
H (16 points)	May 16	May 31
J (16 points)	May 23	May 31

#### TIRE INSPECTION

All cars with C book must have tires inspected again by May 31.  
All cars with B book must have tires inspected again by June 30.  
All cars with A book only must have tires inspected again by Sept. 30.

#### GASOLINE RATION

Coupon No. 5 in all A books good through May 21.  
RATION BOARD OFFICE HOURS  
Daily, including Saturday, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., at 2300 Carson st.

### ... And He Still Needs Tires!

During the current intereconomic exchange of administration chiefs, the man in the street has been keeping his ears open, hoping to learn some facts about the tire situation.

The facts, as broadcast by Elmer Davis, OWI head, promise him no synthetic tires before 1944. The facts, as released by Rubber Director William M. Jeffers, indicate he may have tires this year—and incidentally, they label the OWI report "a jumble of wrong figures and gossip."

The man in the street has heard Vice President Wallace's plan to junk synthetic rubber plants after the war and turn the business over to foreign nations.

He has seen Washington scrap without comment a program to

build butadiene units for making rubber with oil and natural gas—a process whose patents have been presented by a major oil company, lock, stock and barrel to the government.

He has heard the grain-alcohol process, which has its ardent advocates, called "unsound economically" in Washington.

He has witnessed the budget item of 56 millions for guayule rubber development being slashed to one-quarter of the amount.

Out of the welter of incompetence, controversy and misstatement, the man in the street has salvaged and identified as fact two statements. Rubber Czar Jeffers remarked the other day that "too many people are trying to talk about the rubber program when they know nothing about it." And he opined that the public has been "needlessly confused."

Brother Jeffers, you said it!

### Workers Stand Chance of Losing Social Security

Failure of employers to supply collectors of internal revenue with their employees' correct social security account numbers may rob many workers of benefits they have earned.

This warning from Collector of Internal Revenue Nat Rogan at the opening of the first filing period for 1943 also pointed out the law provides a \$10,000 penalty for employers who fail to include the proper numbers on their federal insurance contribution tax returns.

Simultaneously J. G. Bretherton, manager of the Long Beach office of the social security board's bureau of old-age and survivors insurance, called upon all workers to protect their own interests by making sure their employers have their correct social security numbers.

Old age and survivor insurance benefits under the present law amount to as much as \$85 a month for life, depending upon the wage credits reported to the collector of internal revenue and the length of time spent in covered employment. Nearly 60,000 persons on the Pacific coast are receiving such benefits now. Of these, more than 25,000 are widows and orphans of workers who died before reaching the retirement age.

#### State Picnic-Reunions

ARKANSAS, TENNESSEE and KENTUCKY . . . Former residents of these states are invited to the joint picnic Saturday, May 1, in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles.

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### Trout Season Opens May 1 in State

California's 1943 trout season will open on May 1, and early reports from wardens indicate that fishing prospects are good, according to the State Division of Fish and Game.

Fishermen are urged to purchase their licenses early to avoid a last-minute rush.

### P. T. A. Council Calls Session

Gateway P.T.A. Council of officers-elect and all presidents-elect of associations in Gateway Council will have a meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert Thompson, 711 Weymouth st., San Pedro, at 1:30 o'clock, May 3. The purpose is to ratify chairmen and make plans for the new year.

### Home-Canning Sugar to be Made Available

Sugar for home-canning of 1943 fruit crops will be available to housewives on approximately the same basis as last season, O.P.A. has announced.

Help your boys in the pinches by using your car only in the pinches.

### Mother of Slain Girl Collapses

Mrs. Hazel Courtmanche, mother of Dorothy Mae (Doris) Courtmanche, 12, bludgeoned and stabbed to death Wednesday noon in her home, 751 N. Palos Verdes st., today was in a Long Beach sanitarium in a state of collapse, members of the family said. The mother was unable to attend the Catholic funeral services of the coroner's inquest.

Members of the family said the mother collapsed from shock of news of the murder of her daughter in the front room of their large home overlooking the west basin. Mrs. Courtmanche at the time of the slaying was working at the Rubbercraft plant in Torrance.

Meanwhile, Capt. Harry F. Elliott at San Pedro said John Planagan, Jr., 15, held since last Thursday on suspicion of killing the girl, has not changed his story. The youth claims he went to the Courtmanche home to see the girl's brother and when his calls from outside were unanswered he looked through the big window, saw the twisted and mutilated body of the girl there, went inside and locked closer—and fled on his bicycle.

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### Go light on heavy oil!

Here's a tip to those who think that it's better to use a heavier weight oil than the manufacturer of their car recommends: It never was a good idea and now that driving is slower and engines are colder, it's actually a dangerous practice. Ask your Standard Service Man for the weight of RPM Motor Oil recommended by your car's manufacturer.

### THE NATION'S RATIONS

<b>GASOLINE</b> —Coupon 5, A Ration Book, good through May 21.	<b>SUGAR</b> —Coupon 12, Book One, good for 5 lbs. through May 31.
<b>VEGETABLES AND FRUITS (Processed)</b> —Blue Stamps D, E & F, Book Two, good through April 30.	<b>SHOES</b> —Coupon 17, Book One, good through June 15.
<b>TIRE INSPECTIONS</b> —Before May 31 for C cars; June 30 for B cars; September 30 for A cars.	<b>MEATS, FATS, ETC.</b> —Red Stamps A, B, C, D, Book Two, good through April 30. Stamp E Valid April 25.
	<b>COFFEE</b> —Coupon 23, Book One, good through May 30.

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